MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROSS:

Since the Korean situation developed, approximately 660 telegrams and 275 letters have been received. 225 of the telegrams were prior to the President's statement on Tuesday—200 favoring intervention, 25 in opposition.

Of the 675 remaining, approximately 325 approved the President's action, 225 opposed, and approximately 125 are of a miscellaneous nature.

As to the letters, they are running so far ten to one in favor of the President's action.

Attached are copies of the more important telegrams.

W. J. H.

[Signature]

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MEMORANDUM:

Prior to the President's statement of yesterday, there had been approximately 225 telegrams received on the Korean situation, 200 urging action to defend Korea and 25 opposed to such action.

Subsequent to the President's statement of yesterday, 200 telegrams have been received in support of his action and 11 in opposition.

W. J. H.